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1. $igtimes$ This communication is responsive to $amendment$ filed Fe	bruary 9, 2004.	
2. 🔀 The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-31</u> .		
3. $igotimes$ The drawings filed on <u>21 February 2002</u> are accepted by	the Examiner.	
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-31 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the method of heating a packaged food product of independent claims 1, 9, and 18 define over the prior art of record since the prior art does not teach, suggest, nor render obvious providing a food product within a non-edible sealed package and heating the packaged food on a roller-type grilling machine.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Schirmer [Pat. No. 3,215,338] and Baldwin et al [Pat. No. 6,220,152] teach methods of cooking foods in cylindrical packages.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Drew E Becker whose telephone number is 571-272-1396. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thur. 8am-5pm and every other Fri. 8am-4pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Milton Cano can be reached on 571-272-1398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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